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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Alain PENDERS**
METHOD TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION, A CERTIFYING AUTHORITY, A
TERMINAL, A SERVICE PROVIDER AND A CERTIFICATE REALIZING
SUCH A METHOD AND A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK
COMPRISING SUCH A CERTIFYING AUTHORITY, SUCH A TERMINAL,
SUCH A SERVICE PROVIDER AND SUCH A CERTIFICATE
Our Ref. Q55099

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 15 sheets of the specification, claims, and 1 sheet of formal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u> - 20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$78.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							\$760.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$760.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$760.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 28, 1999 based on European Application No. 99401613.7. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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